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educated in the schools at Manila and is a rancher; Miss Mildred, born February 13, 1914, attended the Manila High School; William Everett, born May 24, 1917, Delbert, born July 29, 1919, Bonnie Bess, born July 29, 1926, and Darrell, born August 17, 1928.

H. CLAY CUMMINGS resides in his native City of Heber, judicial center of Wasatch County, and is not only one of the progressive representatives of ranch industry in the county but also has the distinction of being at the time of this writing, in 1932, the mayor of Heber, this official preferment standing in evidence of the high popular estimate placed upon him in the community in which he was born and reared and in which he is giving fine account for himself as a loyal and liberal citizen.

Mr. Cummings was born at Heber on the 11th of December, 1894, and is a son of Edward J. and Hannah M. (Clegg) Cummings, the former of whom was one of the first white children born in the Heber Valley, where his parents were among the earliest settlers and where his birth occurred in 1863, his wife, Hannah M., having been born at Springville, Utah County, in 1870. Edward J. Cummings long held precedence as one of the substantial stock growers of the Heber district, was likewise interested in banking and mercantile enterprise. He gave twelve years of service as a member of the Board of County Commissioners and was a member of the City Council of Heber several terms, besides which he was a liberal supporter of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

After completing his studies in the high school at Heber, H. Clay Cummings was a student in the Utah State Agricultural College. In 1914 he initiated his service on a mission of thirty months in the northern states, in the interests of the Church of Latter Day Saints, and he then returned to Utah and identified himself with industrial affairs in his native county. There came to him the call of higher duty when the nation became involved in the World war, and he was among the first from Wasatch County to enlist for service in the United States Army. He enlisted in 1917 and was assigned to the One Hundred Forty-fifth Field Artillery, and in February, 1918, he was transferred to the Officers Training School at Jackson, South Carolina, where he became a member of the Aviation Corps. Later he was in service with the Air Corps at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and eventually he attended the Air Gunners School at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Michigan. His unit was not called to overseas service and he received his honorable discharge December 23, 1918, somewhat more than a month after the armistice had brought the great war to a close. Since his return to his native county Mr. Cummings has continued to be successfully associated with progressive ranch enterprise, with special attention given to the growing of sheep.

Mr. Cummings has continued active and influential in the affairs of the Church of Latter Day Saints, and in behalf of the church he served in 1925 a short-term mission in the eastern states. November 26, 1926, he was ordained bishop of the Second Ward of the Wasatch Stake, and March 11, 1928, he was made first counselor to the president of this stake.

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Mr. Cummings has continued to take deep interest in his World war comrades, and in 1923-24 he served as commander of Post No. 23, American Legion, at Heber. He gave also four years of service as captain of the local organization of Sons and Daughters of Indian War Veterans, and in 1927 he was elected mayor of Heber, his effective administration of municipal affairs having led to his reelection in 1929. He is an active and valued member of the Heber Chamber of Commerce and the local Lions Club, and is a member of the board of trustees of the Wasatch County Public Library.

On the 26th of January, 1918, Mr. Cummings was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Nielson, daughter of Peter E. and Emma Nielson, of Preston, Idaho, and the children of this union are four in number: Veigh X., Kyle E., Melvin and Clay.

WILLIAM R. EDDINGTON is a native of Utah, and his name is widely known in engineering circles. He is an expert in the canning industry, both as an engineer and inventor. Mr. Eddington at the present time is general manager of the Springville Canning Company in Utah County.

He was born at Morgan, Utah, August 12, 1888, and represents a family of Mormon converts who came to this portion of the West in pioneer times. He is a son of William J. and Maryann (Fry) Eddington. His grandfather came to Utah in 1850, and established the first store at Morgan. He was also a lumberman. William J. Eddington is still living at Salt Lake City, being a retired business man.

William R. Eddington was educated in public schools at Morgan, attended the Latter Day Saints High School, the University of Utah and completed his engineering course with the International Correspondence School. As an engineer he has had his most important experience in connection with the design, construction and improvement of canning plants. He designed and built plants for the Morgan Canning Company at Morgan and at Smithfield. He became a part owner of the Morgan canneries in 1916, and under his direction the plant at Smithfield was built up to a capacity of 25,000 cases per day. He has been called as an engineer's counsel in designing many canning plants over the state. He has also perfected and invented canning machinery and several patents have been awarded him. In 1928 he sold his interest in the Morgan Canning Company and in 1929 took charge of the Springville Canning Company, erecting a new addition and installing new machinery. Another phase of his engineering experience was exemplified in his designing and erecting the plant of the Union Portland Cement Company at Devil's Slide, Utah.

Mr. Eddington married, June 10, 1914, Miss Beatrice R. Barns, of Ogden. She passed away September 15, 1923, leaving three children, Roslyn Ann, Dorothy and Mark. On June 25, 1926, he married Ethlyn G. Banes. Mr. Eddington is a member of the Engineers Club and the American Association of Engineers. He belongs to the Springville Kiwanis Club, and since boyhood has